



REGIONAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY



44th Regional Meeting of National RCA Representatives

<i>Date:</i>	<i>19-21 April 2022</i>
<i>Hour/Time:</i>	<i>Universal Time Coordinated (UTC) used for the Provisional Agenda. Participants are requested to check and convert from UTC to their local time</i>
<i>Mode of Meeting:</i>	<i>Virtually via MS Teams</i>
<i>IT Platform:</i>	<i>MS Teams managed/supported by the IAEA</i>
<i>Invited Participants:</i>	<i>RCA NRs and delegates from State Parties, including delegates from the Permanent Missions of State Parties to the IAEA, RCARO Director and delegates, Chair of the RCA PAC, Chair of the WGs, DG of the IAEA, DDG-TC, DDG-NA, Director of TCAP, Head of TCAP-Section 1, Head of TCAP-Section 2, RCA FP, and relevant IAEA staffs.</i>
<i>Invitation:</i>	<i>Invitation will be sent to participants in due course</i>
<i>Chair of Meeting:</i>	<i>Viet Nam</i>
<i>Rapporteurs:</i>	<i>Viet Nam, Thailand, RCARO</i>

Conversion from Universal Time Coordinated (UTC) to Local Time (in April 2022) of Some Cities

City, Country	Local Hour	City, Country	Local Hour	City, Country	Local Hour
<i>Vienna, Austria</i>	<i>UTC+2</i>	<i>Hanoi, Viet Nam</i>	<i>UTC+7</i>	<i>Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia</i>	<i>UTC+7</i>
<i>Islamabad, Pakistan</i>	<i>UTC+5</i>	<i>Jakarta, Indonesia</i>	<i>UTC+7</i>	<i>Phnom Penh, Cambodia</i>	<i>UTC+7</i>
<i>Colombo/Sri Lanka</i>	<i>UTC+5.30</i>	<i>Vientiane, Laos</i>	<i>UTC+7</i>	<i>Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia</i>	<i>UTC+8</i>
<i>Mumbai, India</i>	<i>UTC+5.30</i>	<i>Beijing, China</i>	<i>UTC+8</i>	<i>Koror, Palau</i>	<i>UTC+9</i>
<i>Kathmandu, Nepal</i>	<i>UTC+5.45</i>	<i>Manila, Philippines</i>	<i>UTC+8</i>	<i>Sydney, Australia</i>	<i>UTC+10</i>
<i>Dhaka, Bangladesh</i>	<i>UTC+6</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>UTC+8</i>	<i>Melbourne, Australia</i>	<i>UTC+10</i>
<i>Rangoon, Myanmar</i>	<i>UTC+6.30</i>	<i>Seoul, Korea</i>	<i>UTC+9</i>	<i>Suva, Fiji</i>	<i>UTC+12</i>
<i>Bangkok, Thailand</i>	<i>UTC+7</i>	<i>Tokyo, Japan</i>	<i>UTC+9</i>	<i>Wellington, New Zealand</i>	<i>UTC+12</i>

Provisional Agenda

(Updated by the RCA Chairs on 12 April 2022)

Day 1: Tuesday, 19 April 2022	
UTC	Theme: Strategic Initiatives of the RCA
05.30-05.45	1. Participants join the meeting via MS Teams
05.45-06.00	2. The outgoing RCA Chair (Thailand) checks the attendance of State Parties by roll call in English alphabetical order
06.00-06.20	<p>Ceremony to hand over the RCA Chairmanship from Thailand to Viet Nam</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The outgoing RCA Chair (Thailand) delivers her outgoing remarks, then recommends NR of Viet Nam as the new RCA Chair for consideration and endorsement of NRs 2. The outgoing RCA Chair (Thailand) congratulates the new RCA Chair, hand over the duties of the RCA Chair to the new RCA Chair, and invite him to speak 3. The new RCA Chair takes over the duties of the RCA Chair, and delivers his remarks, 4. The new RCA Chair chairs to adopt the Agenda - RCANRM(44)/1 and nominate rapporteurs. <p><i>Please note: this ceremony should finish punctually. At about 06.20 hrs. (UTC time), the IAEA camera from Conference Room CI will be connected to the meeting. After some seconds, the RCA Chair can start Opening Ceremony of the 44th RCA NRM and 50 years of the RCA (1972-2022)!</i></p>
06.20-07.00	<p>Opening Ceremony of the 44th RCA NRM and 50 years of the RCA (1972-2022)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The RCA Chair welcomes all NRs and delegates from 22 State Parties, RCARO delegation, Chairs of RCA PAC and Working Groups, as well as relevant staff from the IAEA. Especially, the RCA Chair introduces and congratulates some of the most honourable guests, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr Pham Cong Tac, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology of Viet Nam, Representative for the Vietnamese Government, • H.E. Mr Rafael Mariano GROSSI, Director General of the IAEA, • H.E. Mr Hua LIU, Deputy Director General and Head of the Department of Technical Cooperation, the IAEA, • H.E. Ms Najat MOKHTAR, Deputy Director General and Head of the Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications, the IAEA,

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr Nguyen Trung Kien, Ambassador and Resident Representative, Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the IAEA, • H.E. Mr Richard Travers Sadleir, Ambassador and Resident Representative, Permanent Mission of Australia to the IAEA, • H.E. Ms Morakot Sriswasdi, Ambassador and Resident Representative, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Thailand to the IAEA, then <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The RCA Chair invites H.E. Mr Pham Cong Tac, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Science and Technology of Viet Nam, Representative for the Vietnamese Government, to deliver his opening speech, then 3. The RCA Chair thanks H.E. Mr Pham Cong Tac, and invites H.E. Mr Rafael Mariano GROSSI, Director General of the IAEA for his congratulatory speech, then 4. The RCA Chair thanks H.E. Mr Rafael Mariano GROSSI, and invites H.E. Ms Morakot Sriswasdi, Ambassador and Resident Representative, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Thailand to the IAEA, for her remarks 5. The RCA Chair thanks H.E. Ms Morakot Sriswasdi and invites H.E. Mr Nguyen Trung Kien, Ambassador and Resident Representative, Permanent Mission of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the IAEA, for his remarks, 6. The RCA Chair thanks H.E. Mr Nguyen Trung Kien, and invites H.E. Mr Richard Travers Sadleir, Ambassador and Resident Representative, Permanent Mission of Australia to the IAEA, for his remarks, 7. The RCA Chair thanks all, inform the completion of the opening session, and invite all participants to watch the video “The RCA – 50 Years of Formation and Development”, then to have a break. The meeting resumes at 07.20.
07.00-07.05	<i>Video on the RCA: 50 Years of Formation and Development</i>
07.05-07.20	Break
07.20-08.10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Highlights of social and economic impacts of the RCA programme on mutation breeding, non-destructive testing, and radiation medicine - by the RCA FP - RCANRM(44)/2 3. Report on the preparation of RCA Scholarship Programme to be launched in September 2022 – Progress Report by the Chair of the Committee and the RCA FP- RCANRM(44)/3
08.10-09.25	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Report on the preparation of the 50th Anniversary of the RCA - Progress Report by the RCA Chair - RCANRM(44)/4 <p><i>(Including Ministerial Level Meeting and Exhibition on the occasion of the IAEA GC, Vienna, Sep. 2022)</i></p>
09.25-09.30	Re-cap of key points and conclusions reached on Day 1 and necessary suggestions for Day 2 and Day 3 by the RCA Chair

09.30	End of Day 1
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<i>Day 2: Wednesday, 20 April 2022</i>	
<i>UTC</i>	<i>Theme: Strategy and Programme of the RCA</i>
05.30-06.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants join the meeting via MS Teams Roll call by the RCA Chair (Viet Nam)
06.00-6.45	5. Report on the preparation of the RCA programme for 2024-2025 by RCA PAC Chair - RCANRM(44)/5
06.45-07.30	6. Report of the WG on the RCA 2018-2023 MTS Coordination by the Chair of the WG - RCANRM(44)/6
07.30-07.45	<i>Break</i>
07.45-08.30	7. Report of the WG on drafting RCA 2024-2029 MTS by the Chair of the WG - RCANRM(44)/7
08.30-09.00	8. Report on the activities of the RCARO by Director of the RCARO - RCANRM(44)/8
09.00-09.10	9. Report of the RCARO Standing Advisory Committee (SAC) on the activities of the RCARO by the RCA Chair - RCANRM(44)/9
09.10-09.20	Re-cap of key points and conclusions reached on Day 2, and necessary suggestions for Day 3 by the RCA Chair
09.20	End of Day 2

<i>Day 3: Thursday, 21 April 2022</i>	
<i>UTC</i>	<i>Theme: Management Issues and Wrap-up</i>
05.30-06.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants join the meeting via MS Teams Roll call by the RCA Chair (Viet Nam)
06.00-06.30	10. Presentation on the FNCA's activities by FNCA Advisor - RCANRM(44)/10
06.30-06.35	11. Update on the acceptance of the 2017 RCA
06.35-06.45	12. Arrangements for the 51 st RCA GCM, the 45 th and the 46 th RCA NRMs

06.45-07.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The RCA Chair invites H.E. Ms Najat MOKHTAR, Deputy Director General and Head of the Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications, the IAEA, to share her view and advice on the RCA, • The RCA Chair thanks H.E. Ms Najat MOKHTAR, and invites H.E. Mr Hua LIU, Deputy Director General and Head of the Department of Technical Cooperation, the IAEA, for his closing remarks, • The RCA Chair thanks H.E. Mr Hua LIU.
07.00-07.15	13. Any other business
07.15-07.30	<i>Break</i>
07.30-09.00	Adoption of meeting report (recommendations/conclusions)
09.00	End of the Meeting